

Annual Historical Report 1973-74

Heber City Senior Seminary located at 180 East 600 South, Heber, Utah, serving the Wasatch High School.

Principal: William L. Hull, Jr.

Teacher: Douglas Mangard

Seminary Officers: Pres. Wayne Huffaker

Senior Vice Pres. Steven Horner
Senior Vice Pres. Valerie Carter
Junior Vice Pres. Karen Oplin
Junior Vice Pres. Harold Ramund
Sophomore Vice Pres. Ron Carlile
Secretary Linda Nicol
Historian. Pat Lyngoe

Important Activities

Opening Social: Held Sept. 12, 1973. Variety of fun and different activities. Over 100 in attendance.

Saturday night movies: sponsored by Seminary for Seminary students so they have a good place to go and fun together. Five movies were held with an average attendance of 75-100 students. Pop corn, candy and drinks were furnished by students.

Stake Scripture Chase Competition: Held on March 31, 1974. Each ward was allowed to enter as many teams as they wanted. Out of the 13 wards, 21 teams competed. The cultural hall in the Stake Center was packed with students and parents. The competition was good and parents were impressed with the ability of the students to find scriptures.

Guardian Angel Program: Each student drew a name of someone in their class for whom they would be a guardian angel for a week. They were to do kind things for this person without letting them know who they were. Most students picked it up with great enthusiasm, sending notes, making cakes, cookies and treats. Many students went the extra mile to discover special needs to fulfill in their assigned person. It was very successful. Students were forced to get outside of themselves and think of others. A good spirit was created in the Seminary as a result of the week's activities.

Faith Promoting Incidents

Several outstanding mornings were held throughout the year. They were well attended.

On October 29, 1973 Brother Ezra Tarr Benson was the speaker. One hundred and thirty students attended this spiritual feast.

At another morning, the Stake President, Brother Clyde was an outstanding speaker.

A testimony meeting was held early Easter morning.

During January, one week was devoted to temple marriage. Special films, speakers, and questions and answer periods were part of the activities. Speakers included wives of Seminary teachers, Bishop Lawton, Sister Call and Pres. Toronto from the Provo Temple Presidency, and Sister Toronto.

Wayne Huffaker, Seminary President was the Salutatorian of the High School graduating class and received a B.Y.U. scholarship. Many students received scholarships.

At a stake conference held in June, the stake was divided. The Heber Seminary is now serving two stakes with the stake presidents being: Heber City, Utah stake, Pres. Reed Ford. Heber City, Utah East stake, Pres. Robert Clyde.

We feel this has been a successful year at the Heber Sr. Seminary. There is a good feeling among students and faculty.

Bill Hull, Principal

Annual Historical Report, 1978-79

Heber City Senior Seminary located at 120 East 600 South, Heber, Utah, serving the Wasatch High School.

Principal: William L. Hall, Jr.

Teacher: Douglas Wengert

Seminary Officers: Pres. Todd Sawyer

V. Pres. (Lectureship) Brian Call

V. Pres. (Activities) John Brown

V. Pres. (Discipline) Lynn Carlson

Secretary-Treasurer Phyllis Kuttner

V. Pres. (Publicity) Joanne Olson

Important Activities

Opening Social: Held in September. Painted the high school bleachers, played games, had a good meal. It was a big success with over 200 attending.

Project Share: Over 400 dollars was raised by Seminary students and sent to the Primary Children's Medical Center.

Guardian Angel Program: The students who wanted to, did a study of someone in the Seminary and did at least 7 good things for that person during the week without letting them know who they were. Each morning the table in the foyer would be loaded with notes, poems, gifts, and many other items. It was certainly a successful program.

This Is Your Life Program: The class leader would collect information about the people in his area and where they were born, married, special events in their lives, etc. This was presented each day in class to help class members get better acquainted. The students seemed to look forward to this each day.

Religious Activities

Some excellent morning devotions were held during the year and they were always well attended. Many of the speakers were regular attendees from B.Y.U. such as Larry Christensen, Garin Olson and Paul Kniffen. David Orrin and Paul brought their wives with them. Also some of our local leaders spoke including a Stake President and a Stake C.L.E. Pres.

During January, one week was devoted to missionary work. Many excellent speakers came and spent the day. Mark Hansen was our Stake Mission President, Ann Hansen, a Stake President's wife and daughter, Pinner from the Language Institute Missionary School, then the students to meet the entire challenge joined in the "300 mission". The boys were to get missionary materials and maintain them for the entire year.

The girls were to wear a dress at least 3 times a week and no shorter than the top of the knee. Many students enjoyed going the entire mile.

A special testimony meeting was held on Easter morning at the Seminary.

All top honors at the high school were received by Seminary students. Todd Rungtner, Seminary president, received a scholarship to Ricks. He was an outstanding athlete at the school. Karen Olsen, a former Seminary officer, was Salutatorian of her class.

It was a good year in Seminary. The officers did a good job and the President especially went out of his way to fellowship students. The teachers and students felt it was a successful year. It ended in a special way at graduation with Brother Kenneth Godfrey as the speaker. There were 85 graduates and 9 students received Certificates of Achievement.

The Heber Seminary is serving 8 stakes with the Stake Presidents being: Heber Stake--Pres. Reed Ford. Heber East Stake--Pres. Robert Olyen.

Bill Hall, Principal

Annual Historical Report 1975-76

Heber Senior Seminary is located at 180 E. 600 South, Heber, Utah. This Seminary serves 2 stakes--Heber and Heber East. It includes students from 10, 11, and 12 grades.

Principal: William L. Hull, Jr.
Teacher: Douglas Wangsgard

Seminary Officers: President: Paul Farmer
Vice President, Leadership: Debbie Duke
Vice President, Activities: Robert Merkley
Vice President, Publicity: Susan Edwards and Shelly Harrison
Secretary, Historian: Jill Parcell

Important Activities:

Opening Social: All the students met in the high school parking lot with brooms. We swept the place clean, then tied the 15 different groups of students together, and had a treasure hunt, ending up near the Seminary. Several games, such as balloon toss, straw race, shoe in the box, etc. were played. They were really fun--and funny. Later the food was served. hamburgers for everyone --all they could eat. Along with potatoe chips, drinks, carrot sticks, and salad. Every student had all the hamburgers and drinks they wanted. On the inside of the Seminary they showed silent movies--Keystone Cops, Laurel & Hardy, etc. with lots and lots of popicycles to eat.

Everyone had a good time, making up their own sound track. The kids went home tired, and light-hearted, and better acquainted with lots of other kids. It was a good, activity, and a lot of fun. About 250 kids involved.

Project Share: The Seminary collected \$493.12 which was sent to Brother Richins, and I understand a great deal of the money collected went to South America to help establish Seminaries in that area. All money collected was from voluntary donations--no auctions, fund-raising competitions, etc. just a faith-promoting effort.

Stake Seminary Bowl and Stake Scripture Chase Competition: These were really good activities. Each of the 13 wards in the valley supplied at least one team each and the competition was held in the Heber Stake Center. It was hard to organize but students had a super good, time and learned a lot. These two activities were held about a month apart, and were used to prepare for the District competitions. Scripture chase involved about 150 students; seminary bowl about 100 students.

Closing Social Lots of games, but mostly the kids--well over 150 enjoyed softball the most. They wanted to keep going all night. Probably, it was the first time in the spring students were able to have an acitivity outside, after a long winter. We had too big a crowd for the Seminary building, so students walked two blocks to a church building. We had hamburgers, drinks, and chips. All you could teat for the total cost of 25¢. It was great. To end the evening a movie was held in the social hall--too cold outside once the sun goes down. The movie was free, and lots of home-made root beer and popsicles made it a fun affair. Lots of comments that there is a good feeling at the Seminary parties.

S-Day held in Bountiful, we took three bus loads of students to hear Elder Hartman Rector, Jr. speak, and then be entertained by the Sounds of Freedom singing group from BYU. After that we ate lunch at Dee's and got home about 3:30 or 4:00 plm. (About 125 students)